

The Ragchewer

October 2009

The monthly newsletter of the
Lancaster & Fairfield
County Amateur Radio Club

On the Web: www.k8qik.org
Send email to webmaster@k8QIK.org

Club Meetings :

1st Thursday of every month at
7:30 pm at the club house.

VE Testing:

As announced on the ARRL
website. 10-17-09. Pre-register
recommended.
Testing at 10:00 am

Club House

Location:

On State Route 37 (Granville Pike)
next to Beavers Field.
Across from Ohio University
Lancaster campus.

Nets:

Mondays at 9:00 p.m. 147.03
MHz (+.6)
146.70 MHz (-.6) Alt. Freq.
443.875 MHz (+5)
Sunday at 8:00 p.m.
443.875 MHz (+5)
UHF linked system

Packet BBS 145.53MHz
K8QIK-1 BBS
K8QIK-2: Ohio53

Weather Spotter Net:

146.76 Repeater with 123Hz tone
Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Alt frequency 147.24 MHz

Thursday Night Radio Night

Radio night is every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (except the
first Thursday which is the club monthly meeting). Work
a little HF, maybe build something? How about a hot cup
of coffee. We'll have them all waiting for you.

ARRL Membership

When you join the ARRL, or renew your membership
through the club, we retain \$15 for each new membership
OR lapsed membership (of two years or more), and we
retain \$2 for each renewal. Please support our club, it
doesn't cost any more. Send or give all paperwork to
Treasurer with your money.

October VE Test:

The next VE test will be Saturday October 17, 2009 at
the K8QIK Clubhouse. Pre-registration is suggested and
testing begins at 10:00 a.m.

Free Swap and Sell

If you have anything ham radio related, you can swap it or
sell it here. List your items for free. Give a price and
how to contact you. Send the list to asellers1081@att.net
or the Webmaster listed in header.

Upcoming Hamfests

11-01-09 Massilon

2008 - 2009 Officers

President:

Charlie Snoke, N8KZN

Vice President:

Mark Urbine, KC8TUV

Treasurer:

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO

Secretary:

Mary Travis, KD8EEI

Trustee:

John Hilliard, W8OF

Station Engineer:

John Hilliard, W8OF

Net Manager:

John Fick, KD8EEK

Activities Manager:

Connie Snoke, N8LPC

Sandy Snider, KD8FTX

Public Relations:

Mark Urbine, KC8TUV

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October 1, 2009 Meeting Minutes

At 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Charlie Snoke, N8KZN who lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 20 members present.

Officer Reports

Secretary Report: Mary Travis, KD8EEI

Minutes for the September meeting were posted in the Ragchewer. Motion to accept was made by Ralph, WD8BVH and seconded by Allen, KB8JLG. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Campbell, Sr., WD8PGO

Ed gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Allen, KB8JLG and seconded by John, W8OF. Motion carried.

VP Report: Mark Urbine, KC8TUU

Nothing new to report

Trustee Report: John Hilliard, W8OF

John reported that bids have been requested by EMA for a new generator. This will be placed in the new building placed on waterworks hill. The old generator will be moved to our current meeting facility on Granville Pike.

There was discussion on how to proceed with the 100 ft tower on waterworks hill which may be donated to the club. Allen, KB8JLG made a motion to give the authority to the committee consisting of Charlie, N8KZN; George, KB8USP; Ed, WD8PGO and John, W8OF to decide what would be the best benefit to the club. Don, WD8PCF seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Webmaster: Robert Northrup, KC8PSW

The website is up to date and we were able to take advantage of a 20% discount on renewing our website hosting and our website name K8QIK.

VE Testing: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

Allen reported the next test will be held on Saturday, October 17th at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse.

Allen also reminded everyone of the Swap meet on Sat., October 3rd at the clubhouse.

Monday Night Net

Oct 5th John, W8OF
Oct 12th John, W8AGS
Oct 19th Rob, KD8DXC newline backup

Oct 26th Mark, KC8TUW
Nov 2nd Charlie, N8KZN (Rob, KD8DXC)
newline backup

Ragchewer: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

- No report.

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell, WD8PGO

Ed reported we will need volunteers for the Nov 14th United Way Walk and Nov 21st Holiday Parade. Please contact Ed if you can work either of these events.

Safety: Scott Snoke, WD8IXO

No report

Station Engineer: John Hilliard, W8OF

Nothing to report.

Activities Co-Managers: Connie Snoke, N8LPC and Sandy Snider, KD8FTX

Connie reminded everyone of Christmas Party and requested the \$150 check for purchasing items for door prizes.

Flower Fund: Ed Bennett, KD8EEJ

Ed reported \$11.00 collected and Don, WD8PCF won \$5.50.

Old Business:

Mary, KD8EEI reported that we received a letter requesting some additional information for the 501C3 application.

New Business:

Ed, KD8EEJ reported 50-50 name drawn was not present. The total is now at \$72.00.

John, W8OFI made a motion to add the following dissolution clause to our Articles of Incorporation which will be filed with the State of Ohio to meet the requirements of IRS in response to our application for becoming a 501C3 organization.

a. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501© (3) of the Internal

Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. This motion was seconded by Ralph, W8BVH. All in favor.

Don, WD8PCF made a motion to submit the change in Articles of Incorporation to State of Ohio

which requires a \$50.00 filing fee. Seconded by Robert, KC8PSW. All in favor. Mary, KD8EEI will complete the form 541 and John, W8OF will sign as trustee.

Mark, KC8TUW reported that the Boy Scouts would like to have the club give a presentation to the boys about being a ham radio operator. The Boy Scouts Jamboree is held Oct 17 – 18. It was agreed to have the presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. on October 17th since the morning is VE testing. Rob, KD8DXC will assist Mark and anyone who wants to volunteer, please contact Mark.

John, W8AGS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ed, KD8EEJ. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Travis, KD8EEI, Secretary

Findlay Hamfest - Allen Sellers KB8JLG

Mary KD8EEI and Jack AE8P allowed me to ride with them to the hamfest 12SEP09. We left at 7:30AM and arrived at 9:45AM. We waited until the last handheld drawing (you had to be present to win) before leaving at 1:30PM. I had just finished making one trip through the venders' area and flea market although I did stop long enough to have a hotdog lunch.

I saw Greg W8NGA, Dave WA8EUT, Mike W0MNE and Jeff WD8JLI. I also saw Frank Piper KI8GW as he was closing his Section Manager. Frank has been appointed to fill Joe Phillips' (SK) term and his personality is a refreshing change from the usual 'Bull Of The Woods' ARRL approach.

I don't recall seeing many ham items that interested me. A lot of the flea market people came from Michigan so their stuff probably won't be seen locally. I did see a Ten-Tec 555 'Scout' with all the modules, but one, for less than \$500 and an older 'Omni' model for much more. This is only the second 'Scout' I have seen at a hamfest. There were several older Kenwood units and I got an MC-50 desk microphone at a reasonable \$50. My other purchases were a 1991 Operating Manual, a 1947, first edition, first printing 'CQ-DX' book, a Budwig dipole insulator kit and some cigarette lighter-plug cords. There were at least three Chinese 1KW generators at about \$150 each. I have read reviews on Northern Tool and Harbor Freight links that say these \$200-\$250 units have a mixed reputation-- the knock seems to be when it fails after 80 to 100 hours, give it a toss as it can't be repaired inexpensively. The one I did ask about came from Big Lots.

Central Ohio Nets -- Allen Sellers KB8JLG

Two nets (2M and 10M) have come to my attention recently that you might be interested in.

Located in Vinton county is the 2-Meter Upper sideband net on 144.250MHz 00:00 UTC every Tuesday. It is sponsored by "The Sidewinders On Two" (SWOT) club. Kenny AB8XG is the net control and the website is WWW(dot)SWOPTRE(dot)NET. Net Control listens West @ 0:00 UTC; South @ 0:15 UTC; East @ 0:30 and North @ 0:45 UTC.

The other net is 10-Meters Wednesday night at 8PM Local from Ross county. The frequency is 28.417 MHz and the contact person is BOYCEJR4 @ ROADRUNNER(dot)COM.

Technician Study Class -- Allen Sellers KB8JLG

There is going to be a Technician study class starting on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7PM at the clubhouse. There is no fee for the class which will meet weekly and use the 'big' ARRL Tech Study guide. The class will last 8 to 10 weeks. If you know someone interested please have them contact me-- Allen Sellers KB8JLG, (740) 654 - 8167 or asellers1081@att.net.

October 2009 Swapmeet -- Allen Sellers KB8JLG

The Fall swapmeet was about the same size as in the past-- small. People from 5 or 6 counties and about 10 to 12 cars with stuff sold from the trunks. Unsold were three 2M 3 and 4 element beams, a mobile Motorola 2M rig, a 4-band trap vertical and a 15M MFJ 'Cub' kit-- call me for the contact info if you are interested. I got four short lengths of coax with connectors for \$1 each, an ink-jet printer, and a Kenwood headphone set. Thanks to Sandy KD8FTX, who was by herself in the clubhouse, we made \$10.50 on the coffee, doughnuts, pop and water. Rich Post, from Athens, donated boxes of old ham radio magazines -- I will keep them for a while, so if you are interested in adding them to your collection give me a call.

Ham Radio - good condition

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HR - 1971	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
HR - 1972				x							x	
HR - 1973						x						
HR - 1974	x	x								x		
HR - 1975		x	x			x		x	x		x	x

CQ Magazine - poor condition

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CQ - 1941			x									
CQ - 1946								x				
CQ - 1951		x				x						
CQ - 1952											x	
CQ - 1953							x				x	
CQ - 1954	x		x			x						x
CQ - 1955		x	x	x	x				x	x		
CQ - 1956	x	x		x	x				x	x	x	x
CQ - 1957	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x
CQ - 1958	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CQ - 1959	x	x				x					x	
CQ - 1960			x		x	x		x			x	
CQ - 1961				x			x					
CQ - 1962							x					
CQ - 1964	x											

QST Magazine - poor condition

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
QST - 1941			x									
QST - 1952							x				x	x
QST - 1954										x		
QST - 1955						x				x		
QST - 1956							x	x	x	x		x
QST - 1957		x	x	x	x		x		x			
QST - 1958	x	x										x

QST Magazine - poor condition

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
QST - 1959						X	X					
QST - 1960					X			X				
QST - 1961				X	X			X				
QST - 1962						X						
QST - 1963					X							
QST - 1967								X				
QST - 1968			X							X		X
QST - 1970								X	X		X	
QST - 1971	X						X	X	X	X		X
QST - 1972	X											
QST - 1975			X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X